

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Foore et al.

**Application No.:** 10/767,016

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**For:** DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH  
ALLOCATION FOR MULTIPLE ACCESS  
COMMUNICATION USING BUFFER  
URGENCY FACTOR

**Group:** 2416

**Examiner:** Afsar M. Qureshi

**Our File:** TAN-2-1400.06.US

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: